(i) Outstanding dues as on 30.09.2001 would form the basis of the one-time settlement. Dues that accrue after this date would not form part of the scheme. As regard bonds issued in the past in -lieu of outstanding dues of SEBs, all bonds issued after 1-3-1998 can be converted into State Government bonds at the option of the respective State Government. These bonds would form part of the scheme. However, any agreements entered in the past of which the old bonds are a part should not be re-opened. Only conversion of bonds under the present scheme shall be permitted.

(j) The scheme covers the outstanding dues payable by the SEBs to the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC), North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO), Power Grid Corporation of India limited, (PGCIL) & Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) under the Ministry of Power, Coal India Limited (CIL) & its subsidiaries and Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) under the Department of Coal, Nuclear Power Corporation of India (NPC) under the Department of Atomic Energy and the Ministry of Railways.

Surplus Power of Eastern States Transmitted to Deficient States

5204. SHRI VIJA Y J. DARDA: Will the Minister of POWER be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the installed capacity of power in the Eastern region is more than their requirement;

(b) if so, the surplus power available in the Eastern region and how the same is being utilized;

(c) whether the surplus power is being transmitted to the deficient States and if so, the rates at which the power is supplied to these States; and

(d) whether the amount of arrears due to the States to whom the power has been supplied from the Eastern region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The installed capacity of power in the Eastern Region is more than the requirement at present. The surplus power available in Eastern Region is about 1500 MW in peak hours and 3000 MW in off-peak hours as intimated by Central electricity Authority. Surplus power to the tune of about 1300 MW is being exported to neighbouring regions.

(c) The surplus power of NTPC stations in Eastern Region is transmitted to deficit States of the neighbouring region. NTPC power is supplied to the States outside the Eastern Region at the existing tariff of power supply from NTPC stations to beneficiaries of Eastern Region.

The station-wise tariff of NTPC stations in Eastern Region in the month of March, 2002 is as under:

i.	Farakka STPS	—	166.91 paise/kwh
ii.	Kahalgaon STPS	—	216.89 paise/kwh
iii.	Talcher STPS	—	156.88 paise/kwh

GRIDCO, Orissa also supplies power to APTRANSCO, Andhra Pradesh at a bilaterally negotiated rate (presently Rs. 2.37/kwh inclusive of all). Power Trading Corporation of India Ltd. has also facilitated export of power from West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd. in Eastern Region to Delhi and Haryana in Northern Region @ Rs. 1.85/kwh (excluding transmission charges of Eastern and Northern Region).

(d) State-wise outstanding dues, including for power supply from Eastern Region as on 31st March, 2002 in respect of NTPC stations is given in the statement (*See* below). According to power

Trading Corporation of India Ltd. there are no arrears for the power traded through them.

Statement

State-wise total outstanding dues payable to NTPC Including power supply from Eastern Region as on 31.03.2002

(Figures in Rs. Crores)

SEB	Outstanding as on date	Surcharge due	Total outstanding
Uttar Pradesh	3006.79	1155.55	4162.34
Rajasthan	282.74	50.09	332.83
Haryana	345.74	322.80	668.54
Himachal Pradesh	23.61	24.38	47.99
J&K	139.89	17.96	157.85
Chandigarh	0.35	—	0.35
Madhya Pradesh	1466.68	529.33	1996.01
Maharashtra	448.98	343.64	792.62
Gujarat	385.66	47.34	433.00
Andhra Pradesh	76.43	19.49	95.92
Tamil Nadu	371.27	233.35	604.62
Karnataka	176.89	140.06	316.95
Kerala	935.20	228.63	1163.83
Pondicherry	2.86	19.86	22.72
Assam	54.12	29.41	83.53

Enquiries into the Fraud Played by M/s Enron

5205. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have caused any enquiries into the fraud played by M/s Enron in regard to their stop market deals and in respect of their deals with Government of Maharashtra;